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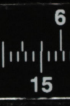
FROM DUBLIN;

June, 16. 1642.



WE had a Messenger came from the Army with newes of the taking of Knocklinch Castle, 18. miles from Dublin, which was a very strong Castle, in which Mr. Plunket was chiefe Commander of the rest that were within, who stood out to the last, but when they saw our men so violent, not fearing to come upon the walls of the Castle, then all the Women cryed for Quarter, which was granted them, but the men fired the stayres and roomes about their own eares, so our men at last went in, and put all to the sword, but the women were saved, except 7. that would not have Quarter, wee had 20. men lost, Lieutenant Colonel Kirke shot in his back, who will hardly escape it, Fifty of the enemy killed, and some Commanders taken, upon the taking of that Castle, Lord Taymilleston Castle, one of the Lords of the Pale, who are Rebels, was left by those that kept it.

June 17. The Earle of Castlehaven, Sir Nicholas White, and his two sonnes, and Sir Andrew Aylmer



were called to the Kings Bench, from thence committed close Prisoners, as Traytors, but the Earle fained himselfe sicke, and went not, and still remains in the Sheiffes hands.

June 18. One *Russell*, and one *Abchbould* were hanged, both able men in estate, their fault I know not, That night wee had some Cattell stolne by the Rebels, within two miles of us.

June 20. One Captaine *Flogd*, a captaine of the Fire-locks, was buried this day, which is a great losse unto us, being a valiant man:

This day the Lords had notice that the Rebels would come neere us, out of *VVicklow* side, and South westward.

The same night 700. foot, and two Troops of Horse went that way, under the command of Colonell *Gibson*, and so burnt all the way as they went 14. miles out-right, and none to oppose them, about Fourty or Fifty Villages and Townes, but all the men run to the Mountaines and Woods, and tooke their cattell with them; for I beleeve they had notice of our Armies comming.

This day some came from *Dundalke*, that brought word that Captaine *Vaughan*, Governor of the Town, had pillaged a protected house within two miles of the Towne, having notice of some designe this man had had, to bring the Rebels to take *Dundalalk*, hee being familiar with our Armie, and protected by Sir *Henry Tuchburne* but as God would have it, our Army mistrusted him, and upon that, Captaine *Vaughan* went as his usuall course was to this mans house, but gave order to Captaine *Cadogan*, to bring some forces af-
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ter him, so *Vaughan* tooke on him nothing, but called the man out, and rid about the fields in the meane time, *Captaine Cadogan* entred the house, and found there 300. men, most of them armed, put them all to the sword, and found Letters from Sir *Phelim O Neale*, to wish him to stop the Post from *Tradah* to *Dundalke*, and withall writ to him, that he would be with him upon Sunday night, with 12000. men, to take *Dundalke*, and found with the man a Protection from Sir *Phelim O Neale*, the man they have prisoned, and two Priests more.

SUNDAY night they looked for Sir *Phelim O neale* and had prepared themselves for his comming but hee came not that night, likewise wee had some Cattle stolne from us by the Rebels, this they doe alwaies when our Armies bee abroad thinking that will turne them backe.

The *Parliament* doth set here, the Bishop of *Kilfenora*, made a brave speech, against Papiests, and to have the Law in force against them, and they not to sit in *Parliament* at all, the House of Commons, drew up an Order to that purpose, all that sate tooke the oath of Supremacy and now they are about to make an *AB*, against all Jesuites and Priests, and all Papiests to be in force here as it is in *England*, that night our Army that went out the Day before, came home very well, and brought some Pillage with them about 100. Cowes, many sheepe, and some Horse, burnt 40 Townes, and Villages also. That day a Proclamation was Proclaimed, that no Souldiers should Pillage them that come to the Market, neither cut nor mow grasse or Corne, without a Warrant from Justices

Justices or there Collonel as they had done, both robbed and Pillaged, cut grasse, green Corne, and ipoyled all that Corne neere them, but now if they doe so, they are to be executed by Mertiall Law, he provest Martiall of the City hath a Strait command to looke to the businesse and to execute the offenders.

June 28. From *Knocfargus*, *Manroe* hath made another expedition towards the *Newry*, but none of the Rebels staid. But Sir *Robert Stuart* and Sir *William Stuart* hath given Sir *Phelim's Oneale* a great defeat, and hath certainly killed neer two Thousand hard by *Raphoe*, which the losse onely of 6 or 7 men the manner of it was thus: Sir *Phelim Oneale* came with ten Thousand Men of purpose to be revenged on Sir *Robert Stuart* for severall affronts before that time done him, but before he came to the ford of *Fin* two English Men Prisoners with Sir *Phelim* escaped and advertised, Sir *Robert Stuart* of Sir *Phelims* intention of comming that way, who marched to *Raphoe* with 2500. Horse and Foote, and sent 400. Horse to the Ford, and laid 2000. Musqueteers in Ambush hard by the Ford, and then Sir *Robert Stuart* sent a hundred poore Men with 40. Cowes the which when Sir *Phelim Oneale* saw he sent over 1100 Men to pursue them, but the poore Men as plotted before hand, seing these 1100 Men approaching ran away, and left the Cowes behind them, whereupon Sir *Phelim* 1100 Men ran in disorder to pursue them whereupon Sir *Robert Stuart's* Horse seing them in disorder, fell upon them and they fled toward the Ford, when the two thousand Musqueteers upon their

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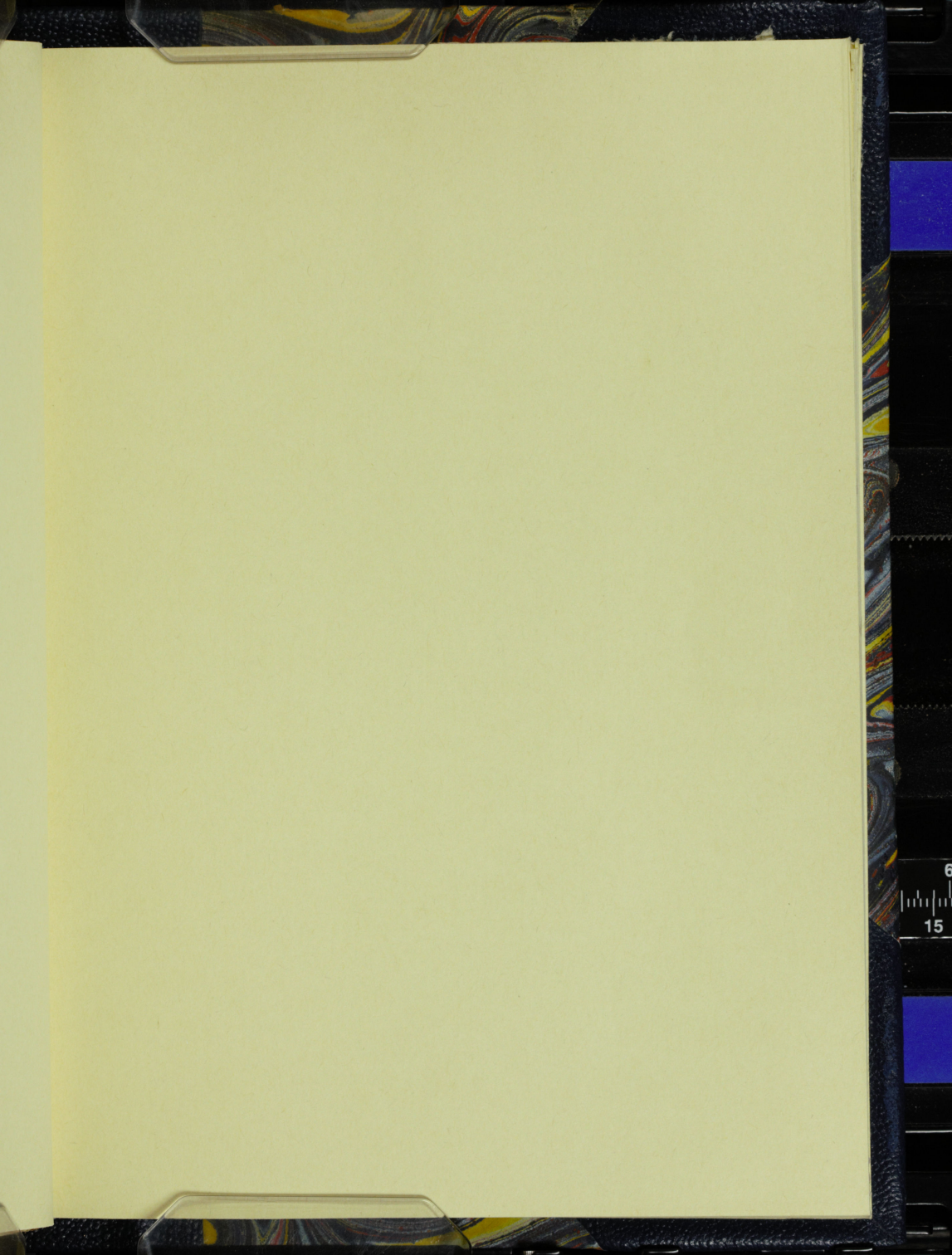
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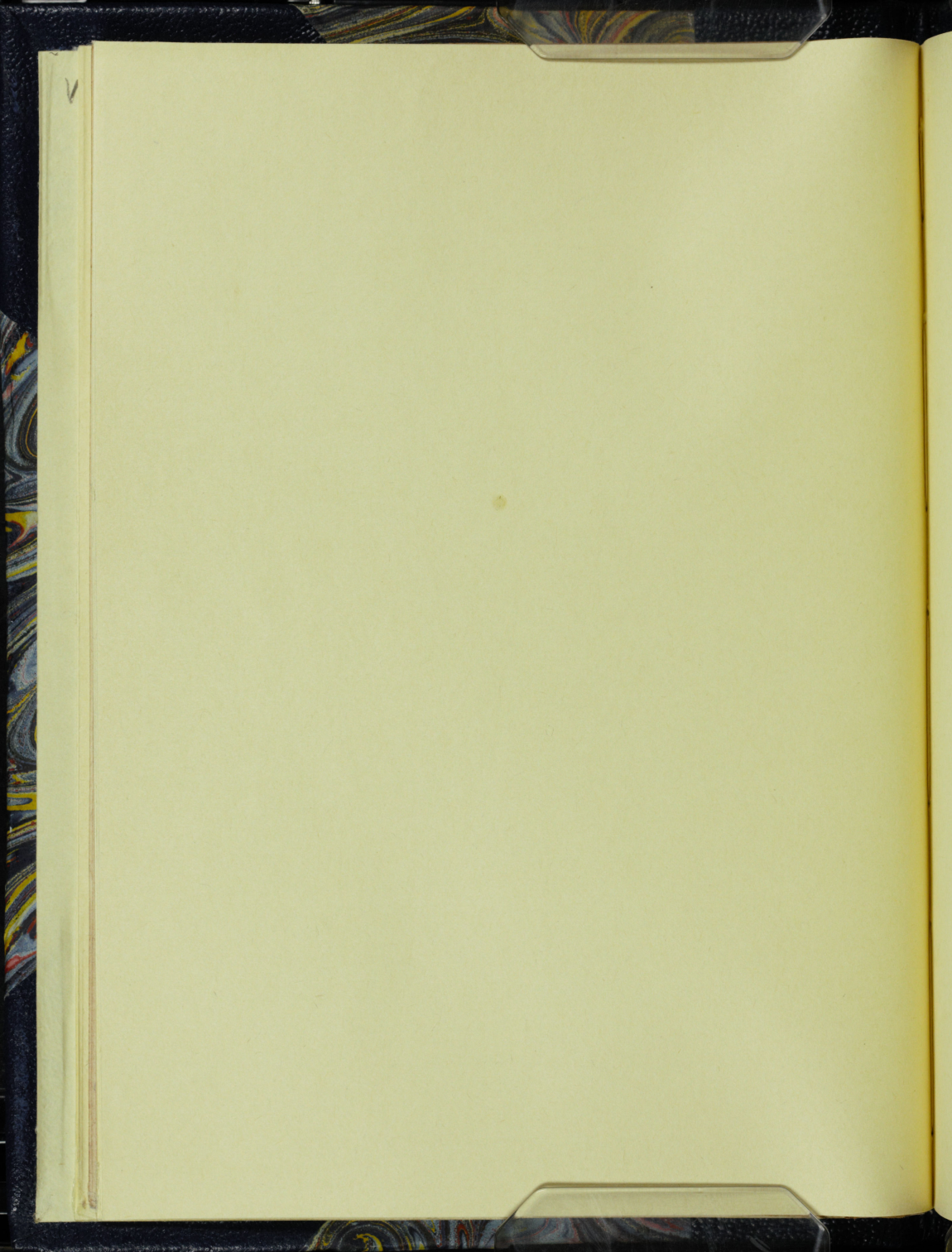
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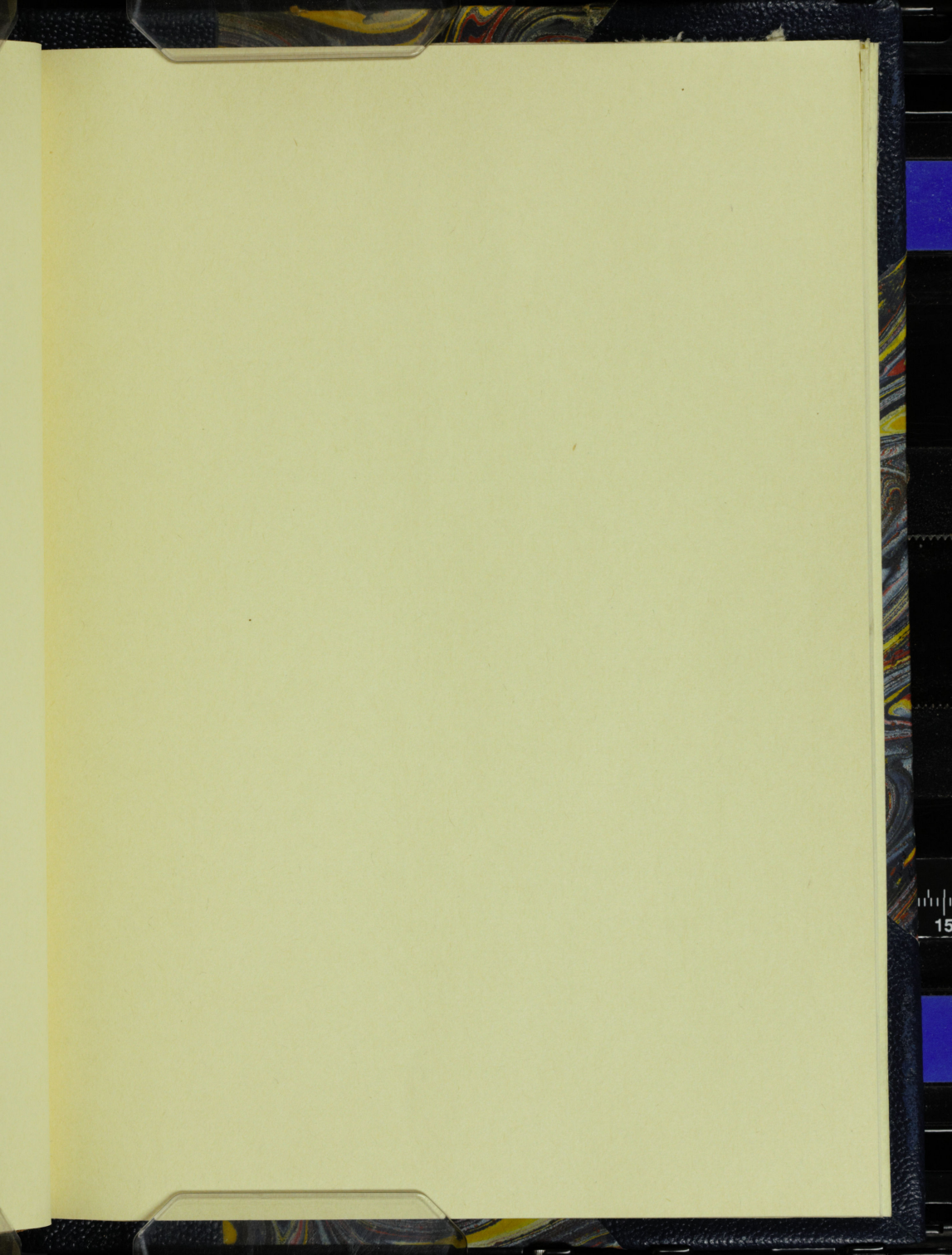




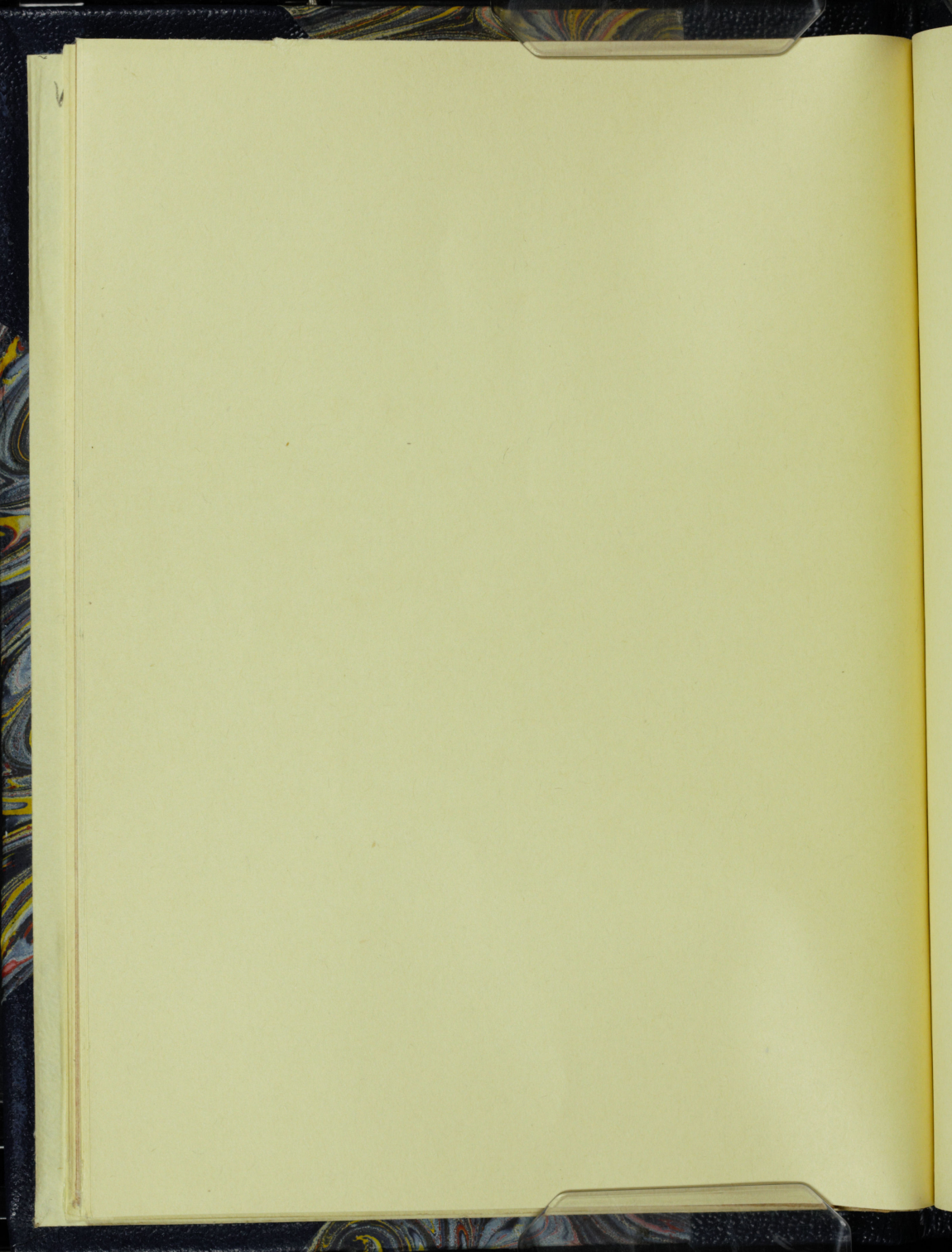


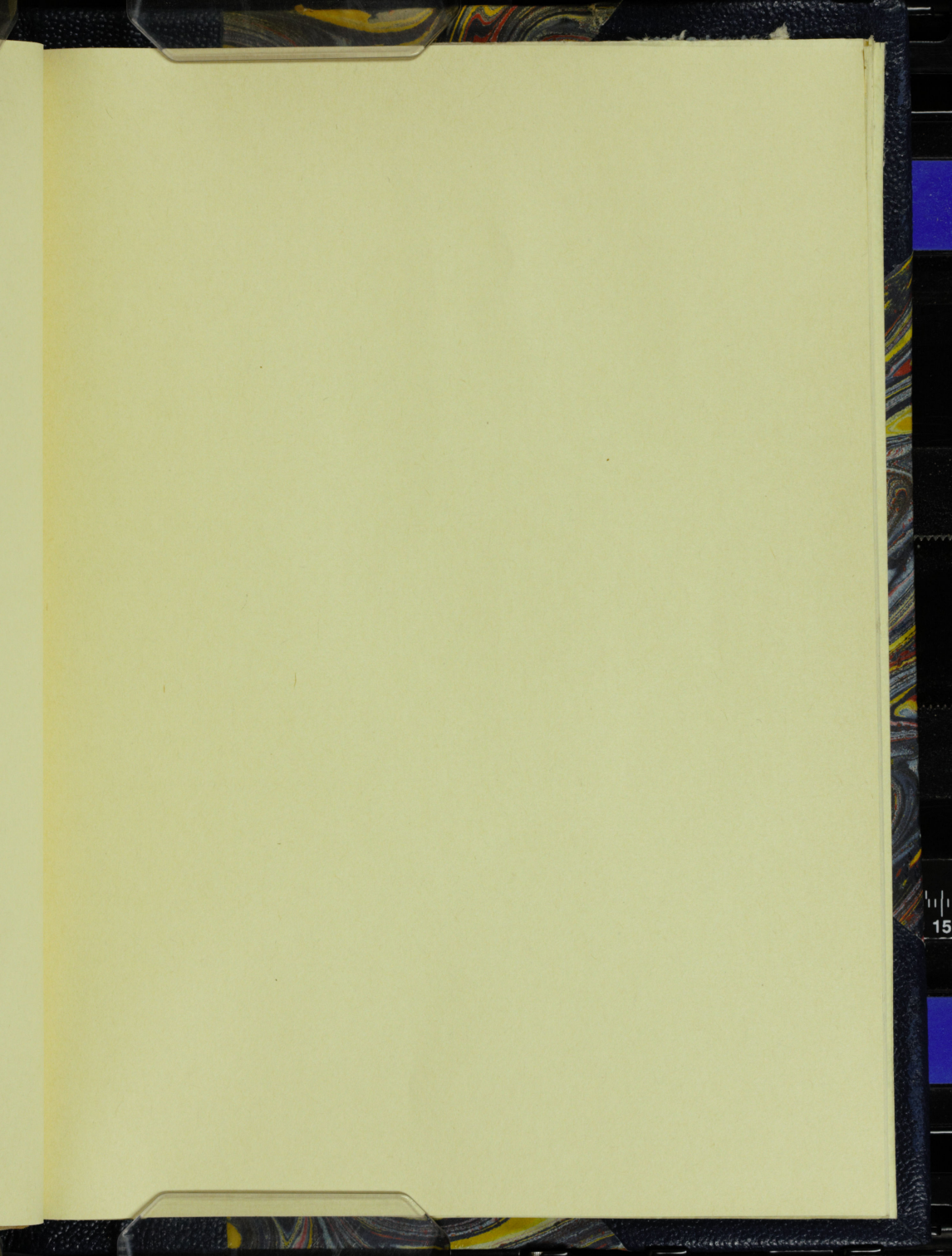


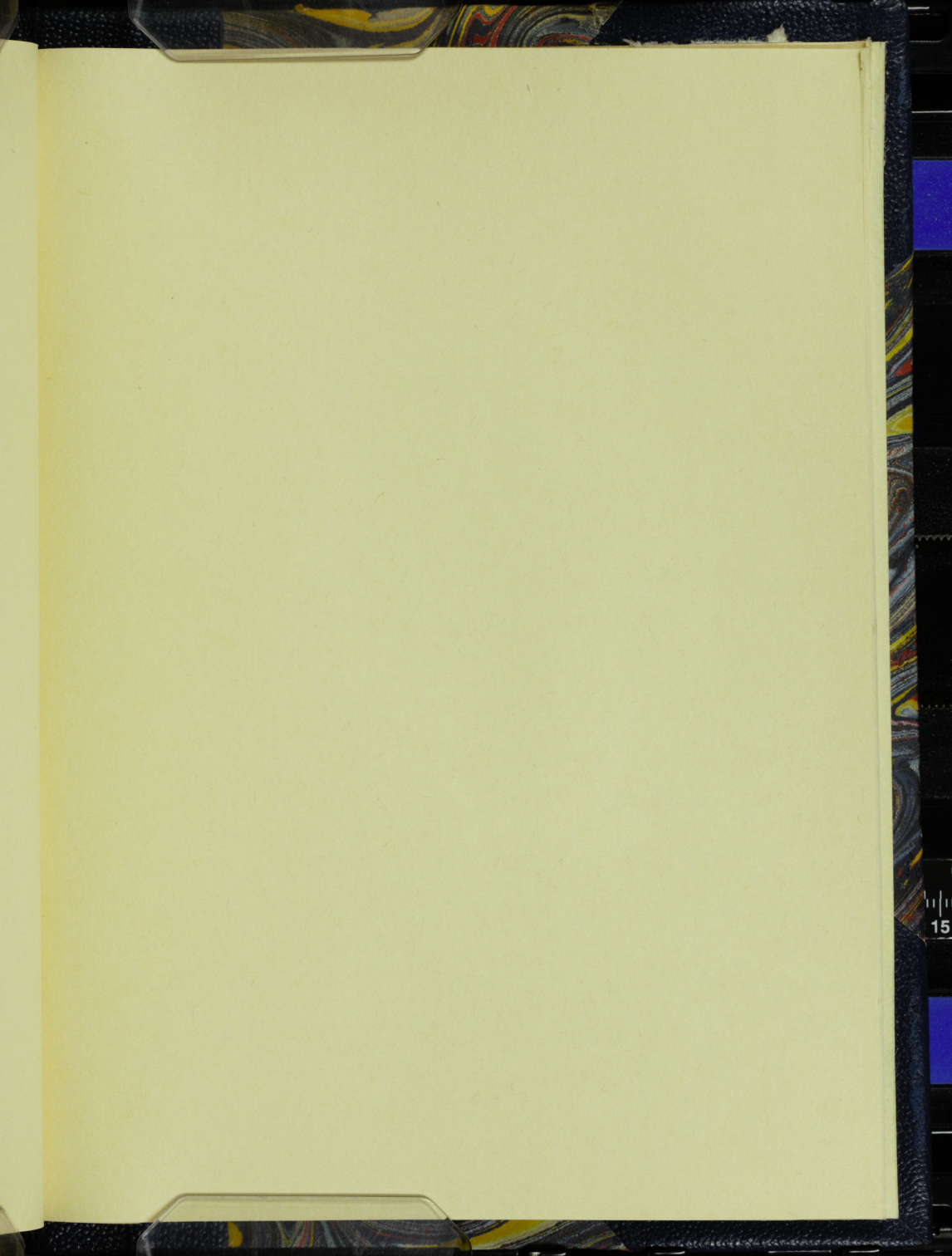


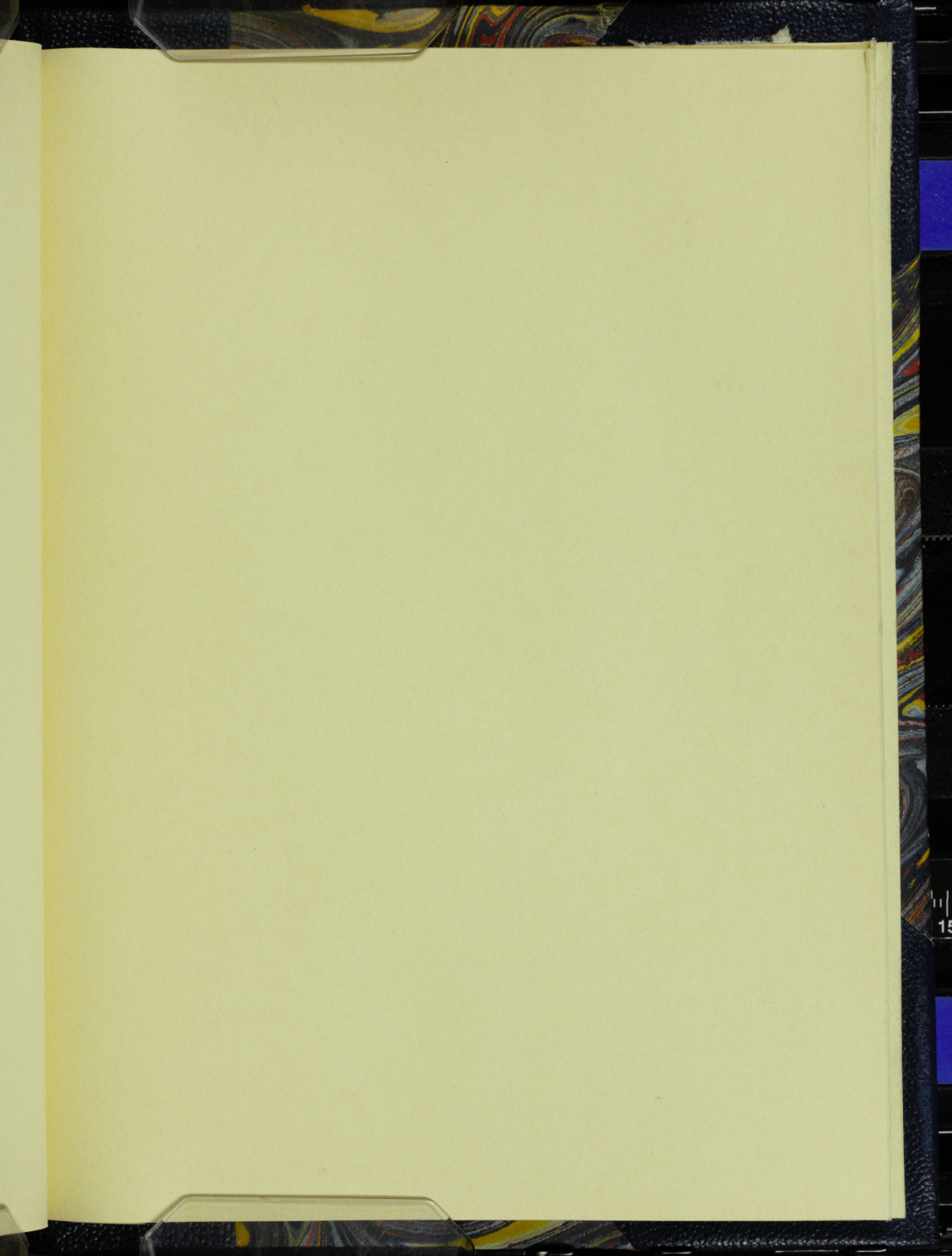


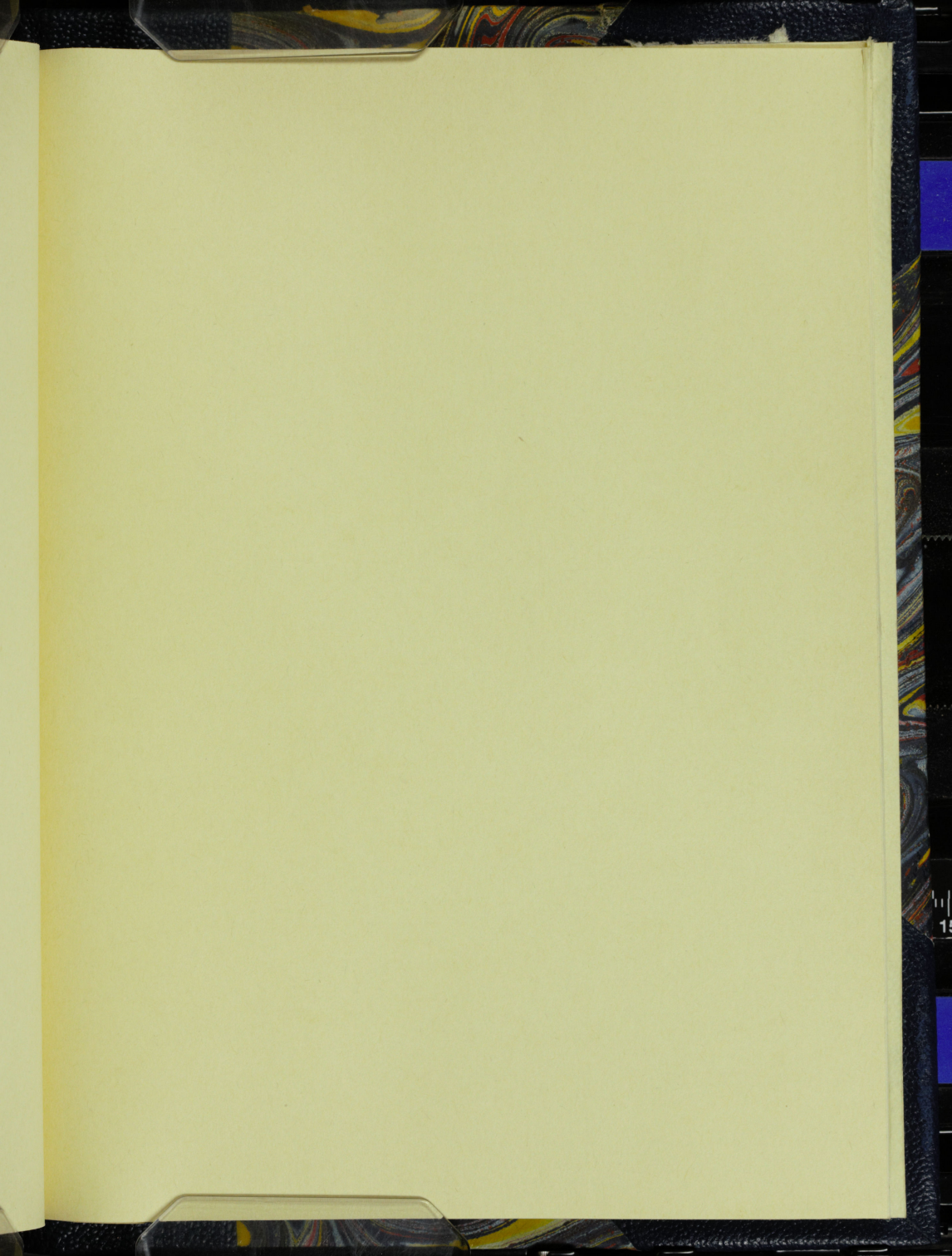


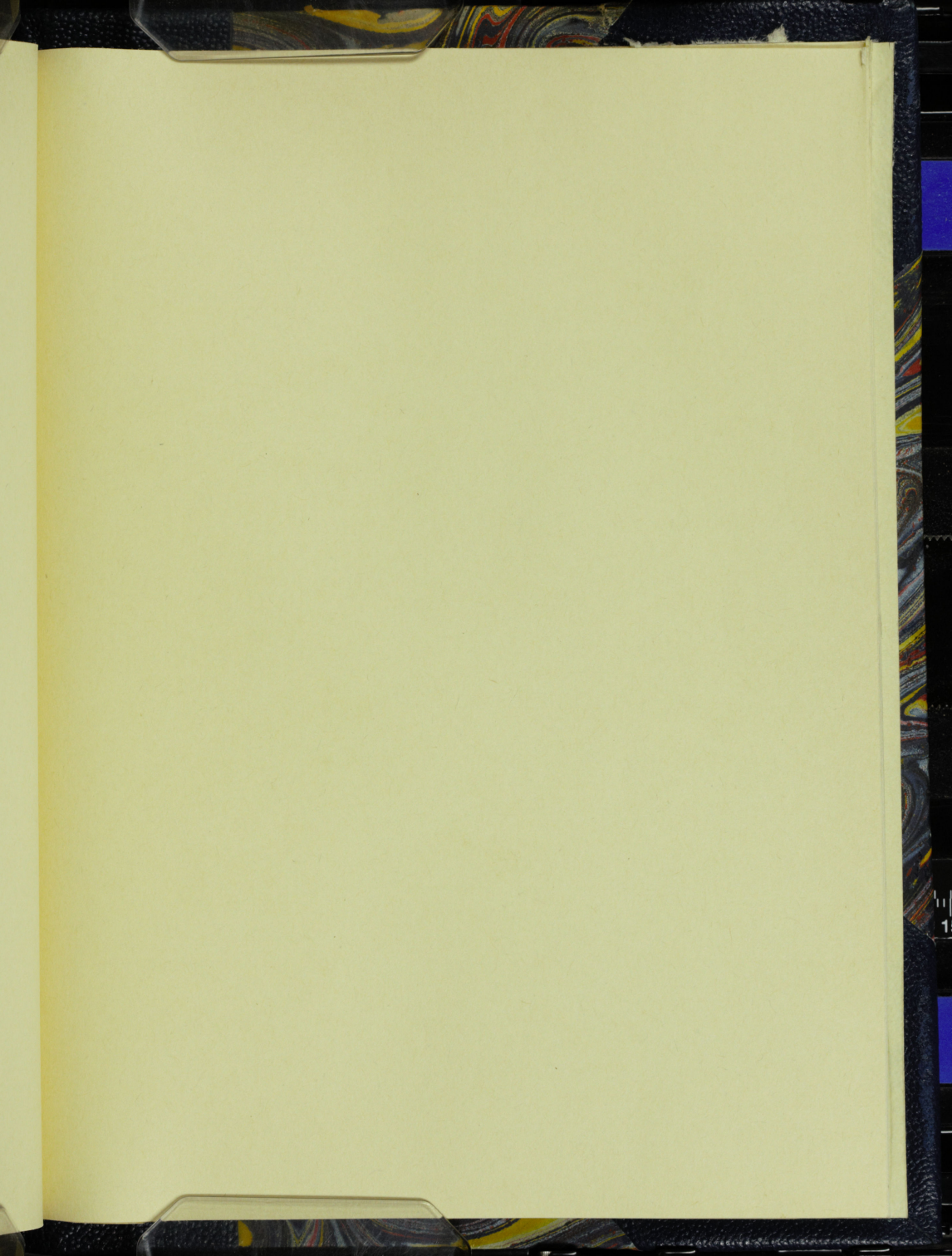


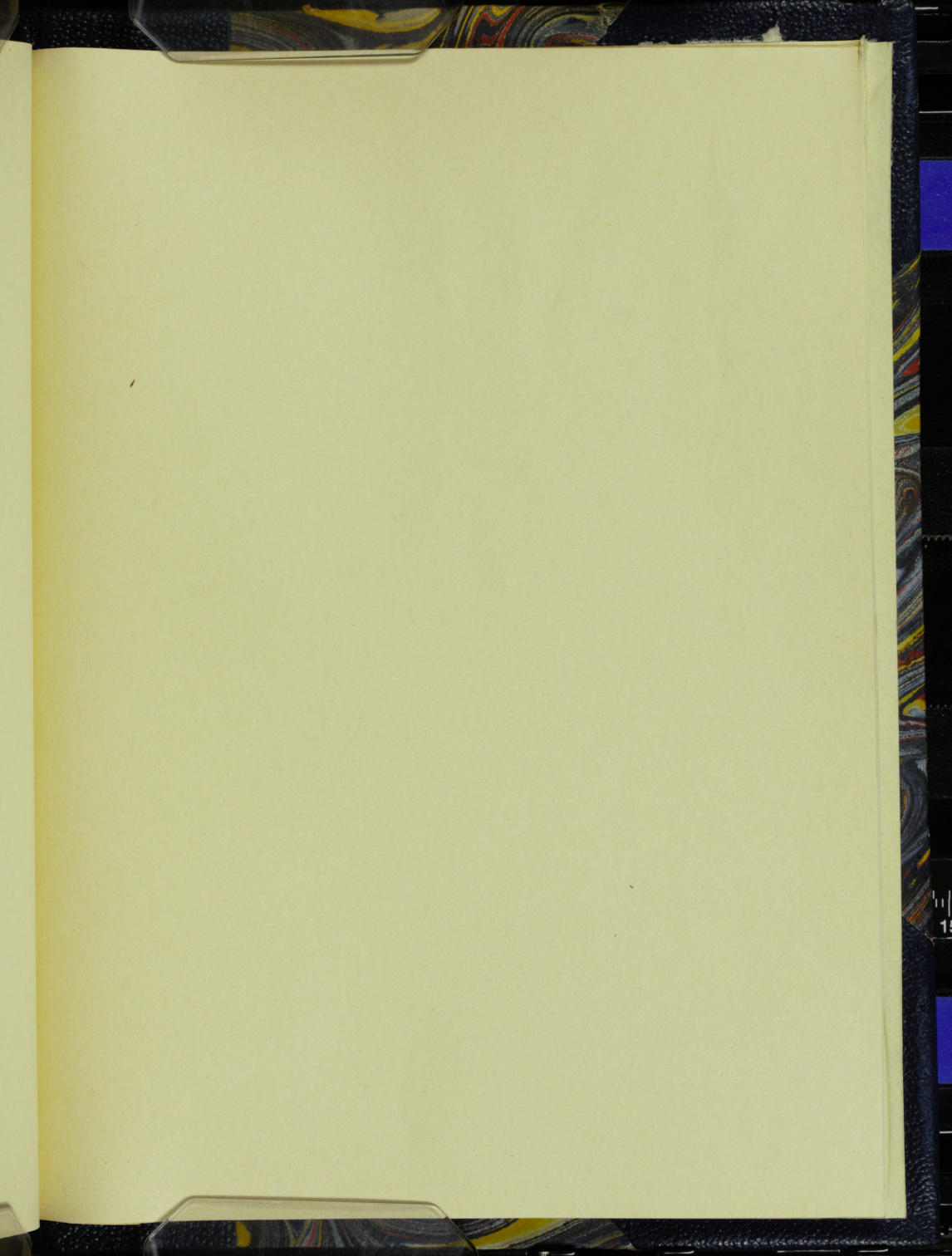


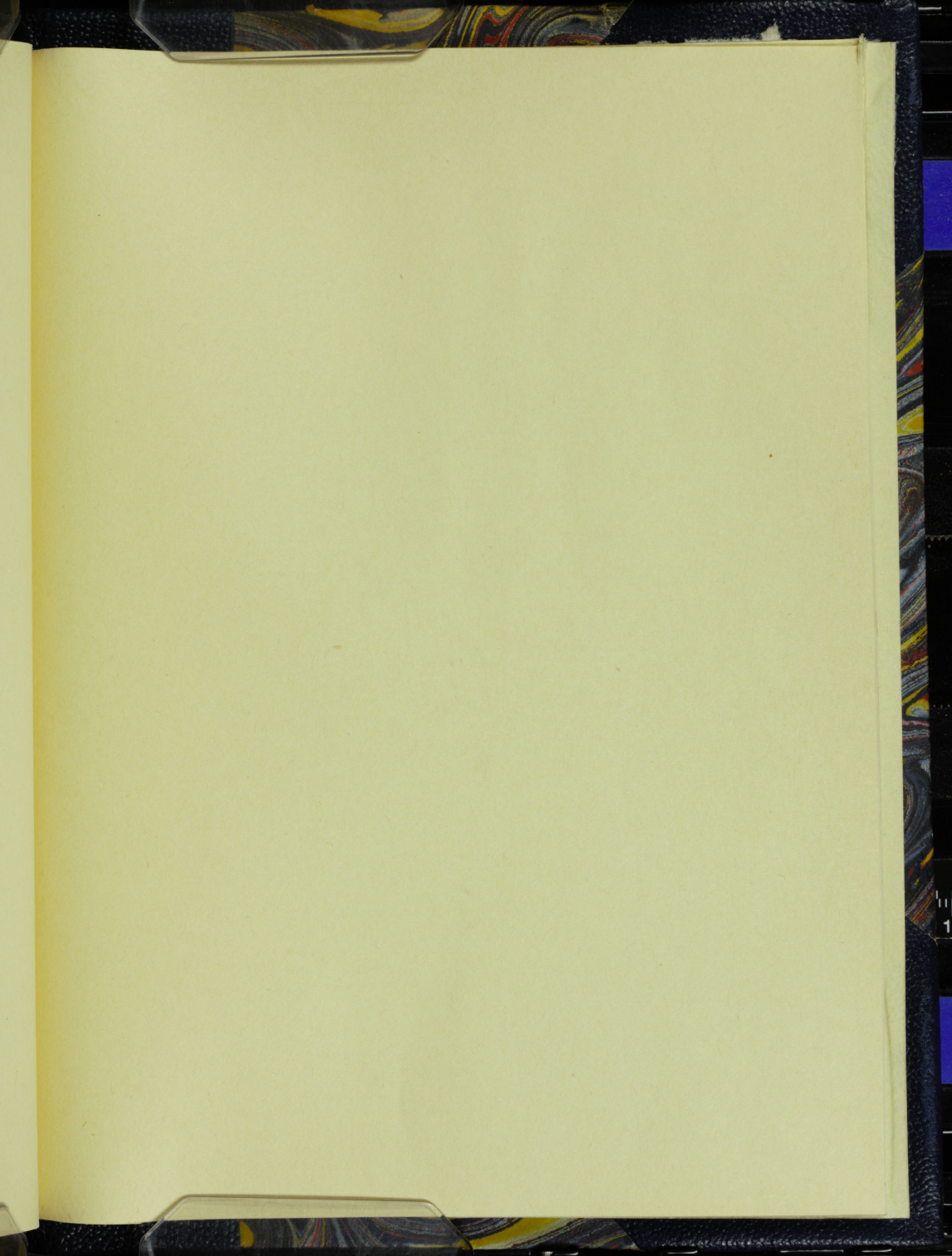


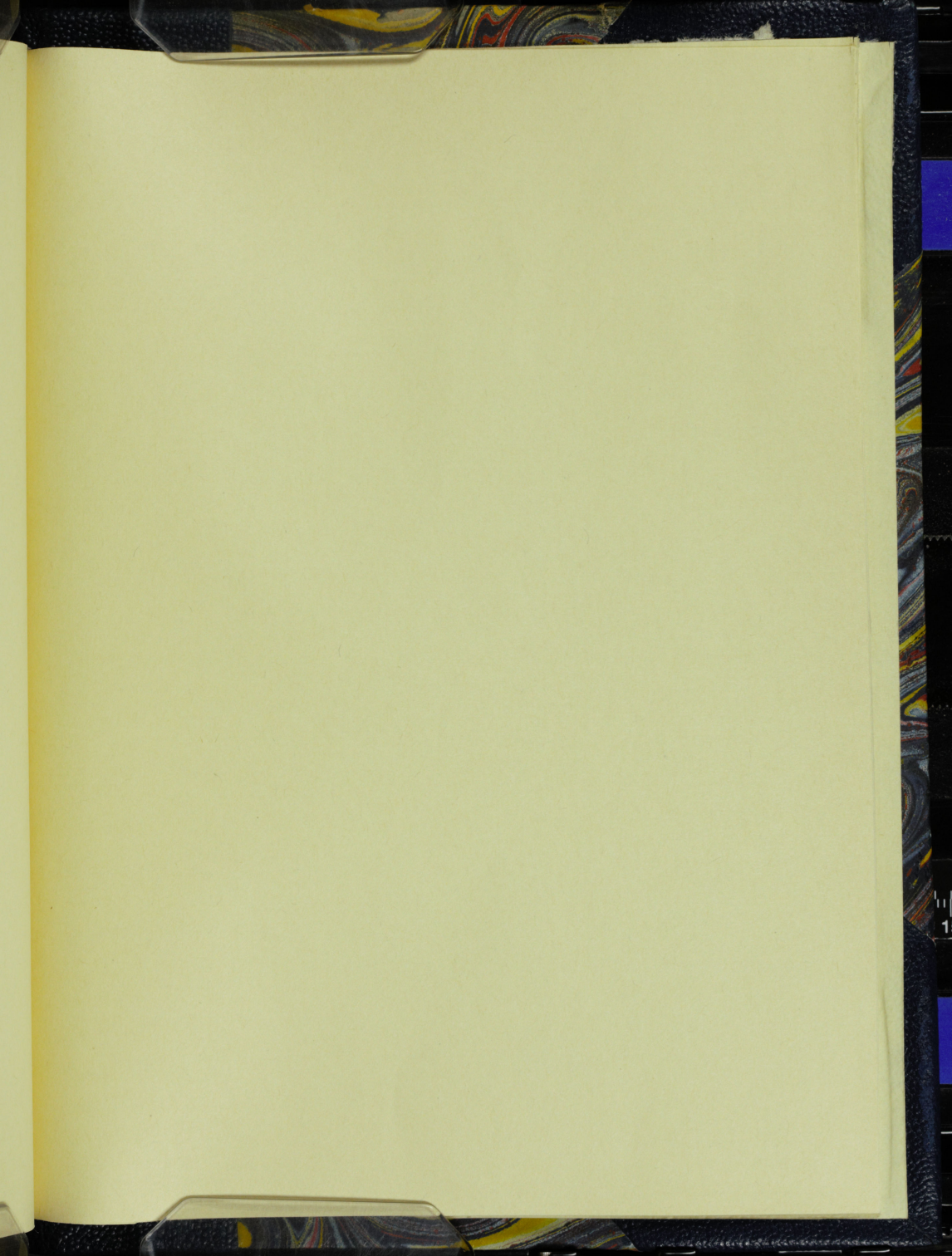


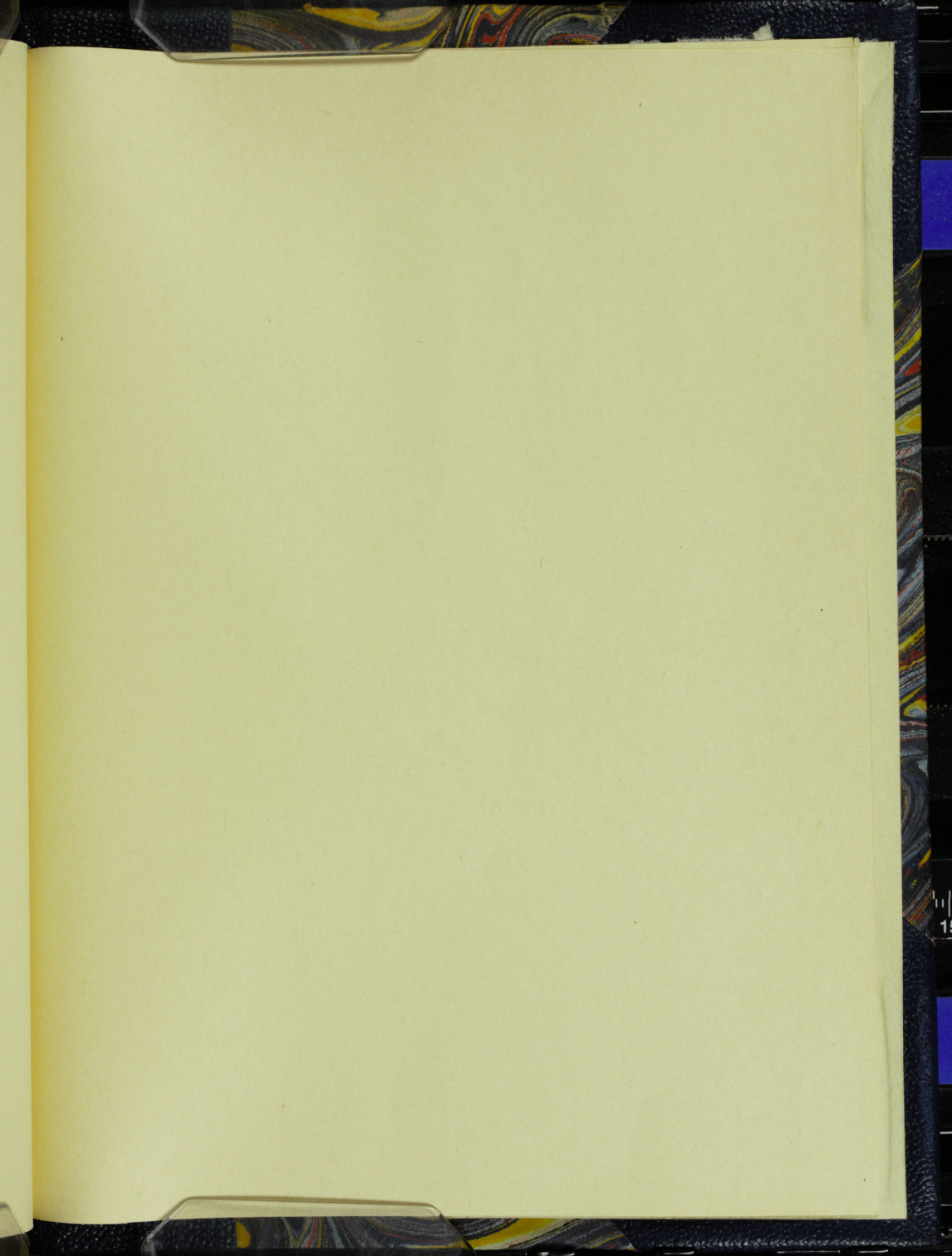


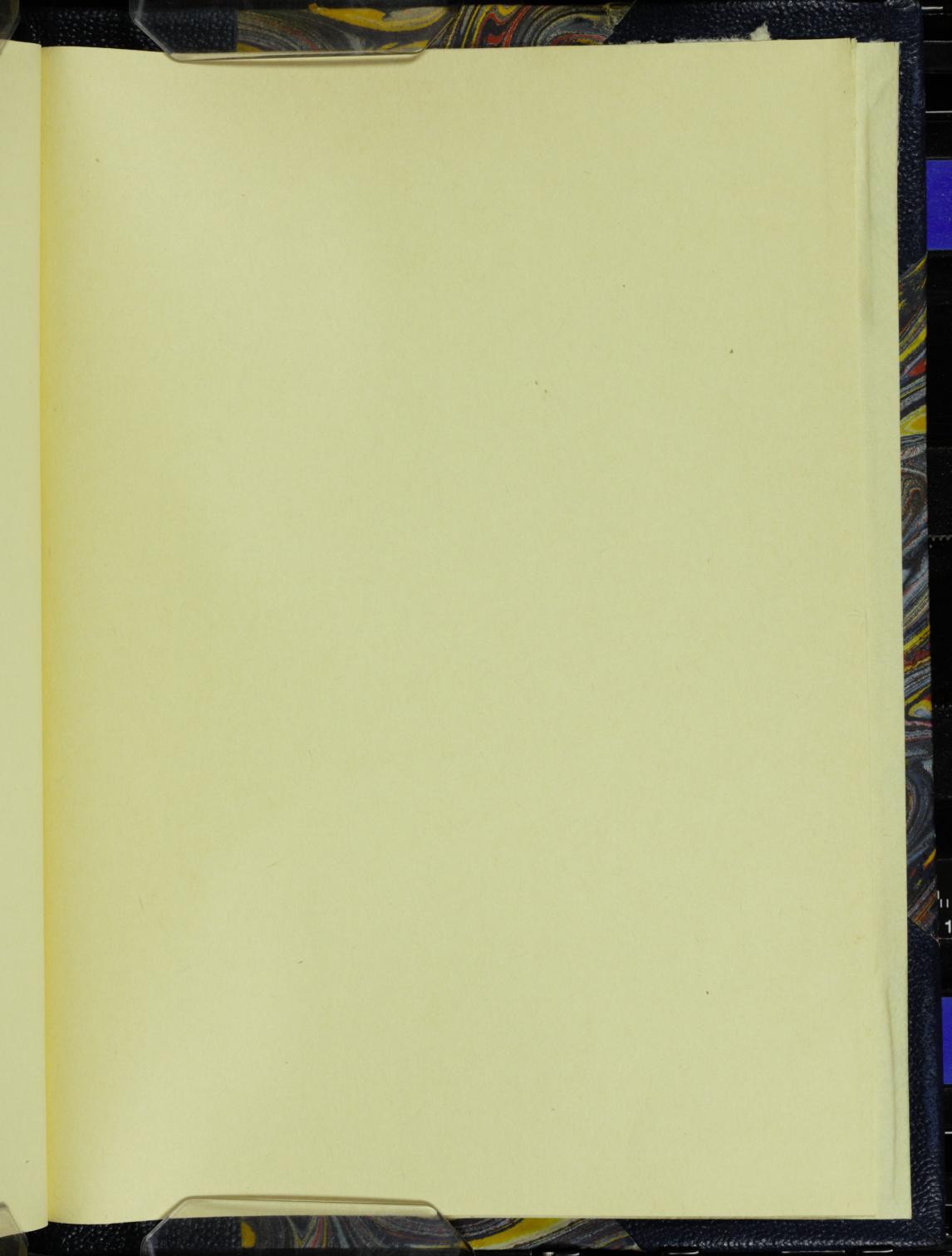


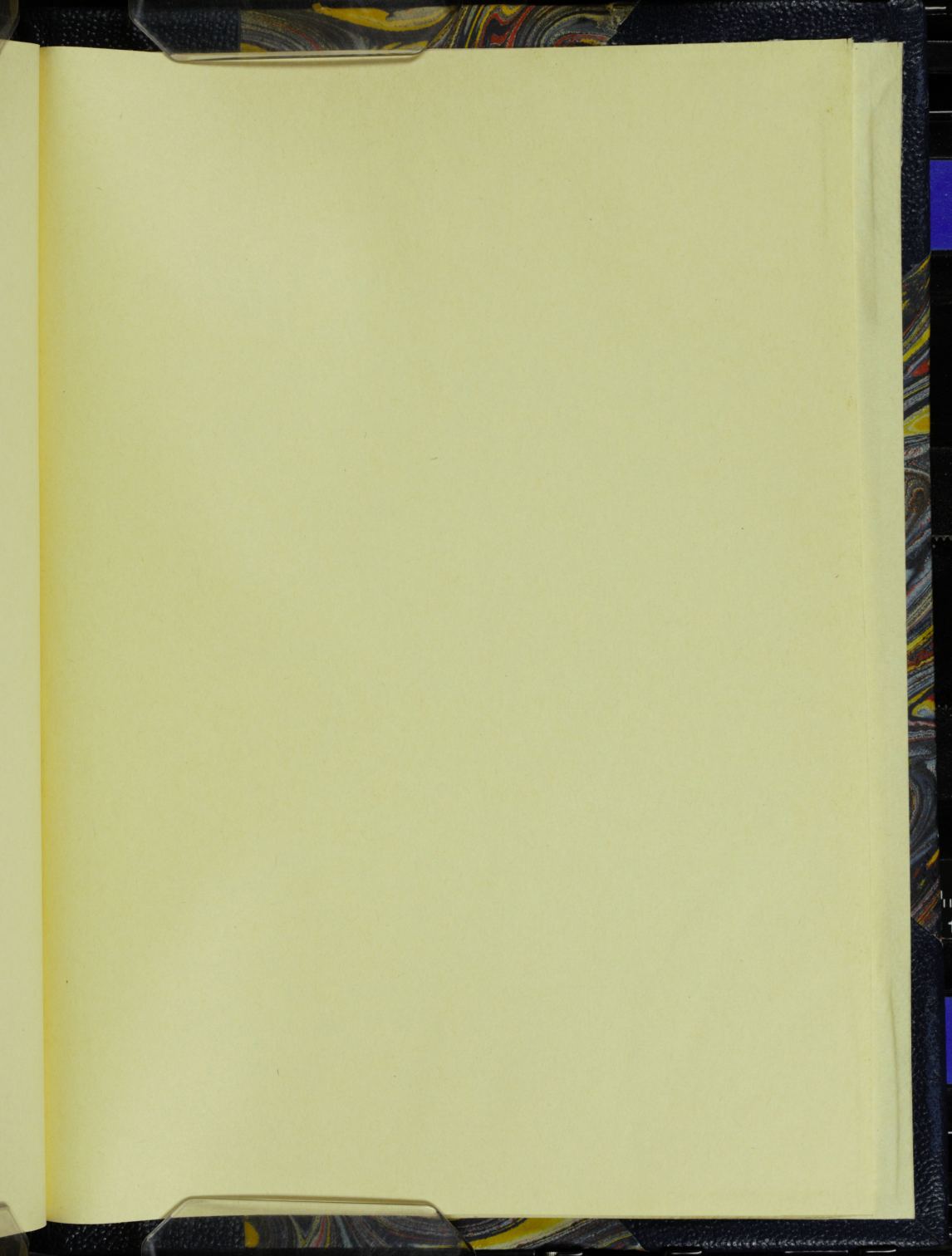












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